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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: